Claim listing:

Claim 1 (original) A bit holder, as part of a bit, bit holder and bit block assembly, with a streamline front portion.

Claim 2 (original) A bit holder with a convex shape front portion.

Claim 3 (original) C bit holder with a concave shape front portion.

Claim 4 - 7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (original) A bit holder with a pair of axial slots in the shank.

Claim 9 (original) Claim 8 plus a pair of radial lands.

Claim 10 (original) Claim 8 with a pair of lands providing resilient interference fit with distal end of shank undeformed.

Claim 11 (original) A bit assembly with cylindrical spacer.

Claim 12 (original) Claim 11 with means for preventing spacer from exiting the central bore.

Claim 13 (original) Claim 12 plus structure added to the means for preventing exit of the spacer.

Claim 14 (original) Claim 13 with elongate axial slot having a greater depth than a cylindrical pin.

Claim 15 (original) A bit holder tool.